

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GB2003/005343, filed on December 8, 2003, which claims priority of United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB0313590.2, filed June 12, 2003, United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB0310700.0, filed on May 9, 2003, and PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GB02/05498, filed on December 6, 2002, the entire contents of all of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9 with the following paragraph:

In one aspect, the present invention provides a hairdryer comprising a housing defining an air passage; a battery adapted to power a motor; a fan driven by the motor to drive air down the air passage; a burner in the air passage to heat the air flowing through the passage; a conduit providing combustible gas flow to the burner; a regulator to control the gas flow between no-flow, minimum-flow and maximum-flow levels; wherein the hair dryer has at least three modes of operation: in a first of which it is off, and said regulator prevents any flow of gas; in a second of which said regulator permits gas to flow at a normal level between said

minimum and maximum levels, whereby ambient air at 20°C flowing past the burner is heated to at least 40°C; and in a third of which said regulator permits gas to flow at said minimum level, whereby ambient air at 20°C flowing past the burner is heated to no more than 30°C. Said normal level may be said maximum-flow level.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION